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In re Application of:)
SHINJI NARA, ET AL) : Examiner: Raymond K. Covington
Application No.: 09/899,186) : Group Art Unit: 1625
Filed: July 6, 2001) :
For: PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES) : October 8, 2003

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2003 (Paper No. 10), please amend the application as follows: